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Date of Receipt of Seeds by the ATCC:

November 30, 2004

Scientific Description

**Depositor's Reference** 

Patent Deposit Designation

Inbred Com (maize) seed

PHB6R

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By Marie Harris, Patent Specialist

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Date: December 21, 2004